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**RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 23, 2007 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows. Enclosed please find a Petition for Extension of Time requesting a two month extension, making the new due date April 23, 2007.

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page [PAGE] of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page **2** of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page [PAGE] of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page **9** of this paper.